

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2633 – SB 2853

April 11, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016482): Increases, from \$2.00 to \$4.00, the filing fee charged by all court clerks except those in Knox County. Terminates the \$2.00 fee increase on July 1, 2016, unless continued by the General Assembly. Increases the data entry fee charged by the Knox County court clerks for each new case filed. Retains pre-July, 1, 2012, fees for specified cases brought by the state and state agencies. Directs that unexpended funds will not revert to the General Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$384,700

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$384,700/FY12-13 through FY15-16

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- This bill will impact all court clerk's offices. Statistics are available for Davidson County.
- According to the Davidson County Circuit Court Clerk, total collections for Davidson County general sessions, probate, and circuit courts were \$384,706 in 2011.
- The fee will double; therefore, the increase in local revenue exceeds \$384,706 in each fiscal year beginning in FY12-13 and ending in FY15-16.
- Fees paid by the state will remain at the pre-July 2012 rates.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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